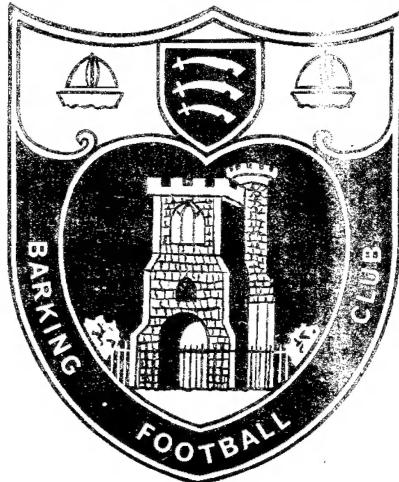


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Our unbeaten run was ended last Saturday at Wycombe where we were very unlucky to lose 2-1. Phil Whettell hit the post with a fine header in the first five minutes, but Wycombe, attacking down their infamous slope, dominated the remainder of the first half, and only brilliant play by Terry Dickinson prevented them from scoring more than twice. Their goal was lucky to survive when during one of our attacks a beautiful header by Gwyn Walters hit the post and rebounded to Phil Whettell, whose shot was deflected to Vic Cogger who hit a very hard shot which hit the goal keeper who required attention from his trainer. In the second half it was a different story and our ceaseless attacks came to fruition when Gwyn Walters headed home a Peter Anderson cross. The vociferous home crowd were stunned by this set-back, and they had further sufferings as Barking mounted attack after attack during the last half hour. The home goal had several narrow escapes and one of the referee's few bad decisions robbed us of a possible equaliser when Vic Cogger was clearly pushed in the back in the penalty area. After the game Wycombe fans paid tribute to the skill and fighting spirit of our side.